Previous reference
S.R. 82-(96-7).

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(63) (10) Urgent

From

SECTION S. R.

FILE No. 39-1900-01

To

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The Secretary to Govt.
Genl. & Rev. Depts.

Dated 25th May 1901.

Despatched

Received

General No. 6532

No. 371

Enclosure No.

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Solicits that the
British Resident
may be moved to
telegraph to the
Sattara District
Collector to issue the
usual export pass
for bringing 300
Bengal maunds
of Ganja into Mysore

Expiry
25.5.01
Rec'd at 5.30 p.m.

27/5/1.

No. 65-32/371

Office of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
Bangalore. Dated 25th May 1901.

From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that it has been usual for the Ganja Contractors in Mysore to import Ganja from the Sattara District, as in the Bombay Presidency, as per condition XI in para 13 of the Ganja Rules published under Government notification No. 772/Ex-43 dated 27th July 1898. But the Ganja Contractors have now addressed a communication to me to the effect that their agent at Sattara has telegraphed to them to the effect that the Collector of Sattara has declined to issue the usual pass for the export of 300 Bengal maunds of Ganja until

until he hears from the British Resident at Imporo. Under such circumstance, I beg to solicit that the British Resident may be moved to telegraph to the Sattara District Collector, to issue the usual Export Pass for bringing the aforesaid quantity of Ganja into Imporo.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

M Murison

Excise Commissioner,
in Imporo.

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Mysore 4
29th May 1901.

SECTION S R.
FILE No. 39 (Gooloo)
SERIAL No. 2

My dear Sir,

Please see your letter No. 6582 dy 25th May 1901, requesting that the British Resident be moved to telegraph to the Collector of Sattara to issue the usual Export pass for bringing 300 Bengal maunds of Ganja into Mysore. The correspondence with your office and with the Residency connected with the new Ganja rules published under Notifn S. R. 82-96-7 / No. 772 Excise dy 27th July 1898 shows that it was then finally settled that Mysore has to grow its own Ganja. Further, your demi offl letter dy 9th August 1898 (the substance of which was communicated to the Residency) shows that supply from outside Mysore was only intended to be obtained up to the end of 1899-1900.

Serial No. 35

Why then does a supply still continue to be obtained from outside? How much

was thus obtained and from what places in 1900-1901?
Have they not raised the duty in Bombay in the same way as in Madras as was apprehended in 1898? If so, how can our contractors afford to import the drug from Sattara? On what point the Collector of Sattara wishes to hear from the Resident before the issue of the Export pass applied for by our contractors is not clear from your letter. After all that took place in 1898, it seems necessary that adequate reasons should be given before applying to the Hon'ble the Resident in the manner suggested in your letter under advertance.

Will you therefore kindly furnish information on all the points above refrd to, at a very early date?

I remain
Yours sincerely.
Sd/- L. Anantāsami Rao.

P. N. Purnaiya Esqr. B. A.
Excise Commr in Mysore.

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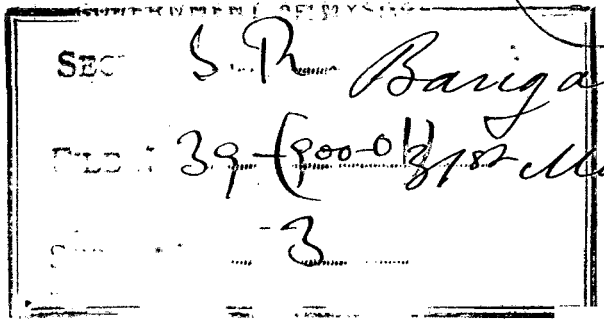

My dear Sir

I am in receipt of your

D.O. of Mysore 29th Instt.

From the information available in August 1898-99 it was believed that the duty on Ganja in the Bombay Presidency would be levied from the year 1900-1901 and accordingly it was represented in the correspondence in question that the Ganja supply from outside Mysore was intended

the obtained only up to the end
of 1899-1900. But as for want of
reasonable rains, more than 200
two hundred maunds of ganja could
not be manufactured in the year 1899-1900
locally, advantage was taken of
the non imposition of duty in the Bombay
Presidency as originally expected
and the ganja contractor continued
to import ganja from there in view
to have sufficient stock to last
till 30th June 1902 up to which date

8. The present Ganja Contract runs. The Contractors have imported from the Sattara District 2642½ maunds during the current year 1900-1901 up to date; and they have sent up to date this month their agent to bring 300 three hundred Bengal maunds or 1000 one thousand Mysore maunds from Sattara. The quantity will last till the end of 1902. Next year

In 1900-1901 the quantity raised in Mysore was more than double of the previous year being

578 five hundred and Eighteen
hyper mannds. But a large portion
of it is somewhat inferior though
an improvement over the previous
year. This year with the acquired
experience in the past two years
cultivators are taking steps to raise
crops on larger areas & it is hoped
that in curing also they will show
improvement. So that our years
supply, including that for the Coke
Station maybe secured for 1902-
1903. // It will rest the interest
of the present contractors to

to stock a small requirements
for 1902—1903 after supply of
his demi The whole of this will
have to be purchased & stored
by us & the tenders for future contract
will have to be anticipated and
invited at once so that preparatory
may be forestalled On this subject
I was about to address Govt - and
I shall do so separately

The Kanara Contractors Agent
has written from Dattara to say
that on applying to the Collector

for the usual Pass for 300 three hundred
Bengal mauneds the manager
of the Collectors Office told him that
a reference had been made & the
Resident in Mysore on the subject and
that until his reply was received
that the requisite Pass could not
be issued. The Agent cannot
say on what point the Collector
has made the reference.

In the Bombay Presidency
the contemplated duty appears

not to have been imposed yet.

On page 3 para 10 of the report for 1899-1900 — the latest to hand I read that the modification of the present system will be introduced when the Bill for Act VI of 1898 amending the Amritsar Abkari Act now "under consideration has become law" I understand from unofficial reports that it will come into force in August next — I do not know how far this is true

We are not importing —
— necessary quantities in
anticipation of the imposition
of duty there. It is only the
normal quantity and for the
currency of the contract.

I trust the information is
sufficient —

Yours very truly,

M. Duncan Jr

(66) 14

To
SECTION S P
FILE NO. 38 880-01 (Part First) Asstt to the
SERIAL NO. 14 Resident in Mysore.

No. 9842 / Ex 72 of 97-98 dated 8. 6. 1904

Sir,

In answering for ready reference an extract of condition XI in para 13 of the Mysore Ganja Rules, under which, it has been usual for the Ganja contractors in Mysore to import Ganja from the Sattara District in the Bombay Presidency, I am directed to state that the Excise Commr in Mysore has brought to notice that the Ganja contractors in Mysore have reported to him that the Collector of Sattara has declined to grant-

* para 13.
Condition XI. The Excise Commr in Mysore may permit the contractor to import Ganja from beyond the territories of Mysore, under "Import passes" E to be issued by him in communication with the authority of the district from which the article is to be imported, and such drugs, with the passes granted, shall be duly brought to book first at the provincial Head-quarters depôt at the Bangalore Govt: Central Distillery, ere it is utilized or transferred to the Wholesale depôts. To obviate complications in accounts, the stock of drugs sent to one district, shall as far as possible, be sold in that district.

the contractors' agent at Sattara, the usual export pass for the 300 Bengal maunds of Ganja now intended to be exported by them, till he hears from the British Resident at Mysore.

2. In the correspondence ending with Mr. Sreenivasiengar's demi-official letter dated the 10th August 1898 to the address of Captain Erskine, it was stated that the Durbar would obtain ganja from outside the Mysore State, only up to the close of the year 1899-1900. In consequence, however, of the want of seasonable rains, more than 200 (prospectively) maunds of ganja could not be locally manufactured.

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manufactured in the State
in the years 1899-1900 & 1900/01 and
advantage ~~was taken of~~ the contractor taking
the non-imposition of duty
in the Bombay Presidency
~~and the Ganja Contractor~~
continued to import ganja
from there in view to have a
stock of the drug
sufficient ~~stock~~ to last
till 30th June 1902 up to
which date the present
ganja contract runs.
The ~~consigned~~ consignment
of 300 Bengal maunds (or
1000 Mysore maunds)
which it is now sought
to obtain from Sattara
will complete the stock
required up to that date.

3. I am therefore to
request the favour of the
Hon'ble the Resident being
moved to ~~instruct~~ ask the

the Collector of Sattara by wire to issue the usual pass for bringing the aforesaid quantity of the drug into Mysore.

I have &c

4/6/01 Secretary.

I am glad that Mysore hopes to be able to grow & manufacture in the State itself sufficient Ganja to meet its own requirements & those of the C & M Station from 1902/03.

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Copy forwarded to the Excise Com^r in Mysore, with reference to his letter No. 6632/37 dated 25th May 1901, with the observation that Govt regret that Mysore has not as yet been able to grow and manufacture in the State itself sufficient Ganja to meet its own requirements and those of the C & M Station, and that it is hoped that immediate steps would be taken in this behalf so as to obviate the necessity of a further importation of the drug from outside Mysore

By Order

7/6/01

for Secretary

7.01.01

No 9843 / Ex.7.2797-98 — 8.6.01.

8/6/1901

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From 33-1900-01

S... No. 5

The Excise Commr in Mysore

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To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 10 June 1901.

Despatched 11

Received

General No. 6676

No. 413

Enclosure No.

Explaining the circumstances under which sufficient ganja could not be grown last year and requesting that the services of one or more agricultural Inspectors may be placed at his disposal for two years for guiding and supervising ganja cultivation operations.

References to be marked.

Excise Commissioners Office
Bangalore, Dated 10th/14th June 01.

No 6676
413.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to Govern
Genl & Rev. Department

Sir,

In acknowledging the
receipt of your Official Memo
No. 9843
Ex. H. 2-1897-98, dated the 9th instant,
Communicating the observation
of Government, regarding the
non-production locally of
sufficient ganja, I have the
honor to state that sufficient
area (viz) 4.3 acres and 18 guntas
was cultivated in the Bangalore
and

and Chittaldrug districts -
during the current year.
But the cultivation and curing
both being new to the cultivators,
a large percentage proved
unfit for consumption,
and by comparison inferior
to imported Ganja. It was
also a matter for subsequent
consideration that the stock
of the Ganja contractors had
also to meet the demand of the
Civil and Military Station.
of Bangalore, which had not
been originally taken into
account. As apparently
Government enjoin measures
enlarged operation, I beg to
request

request that the services of one
or more Agricultural Inspectors,
if available, may be placed at
my disposal for at least two
years. As the single Ganja
Inspector now temporarily
employed will be incapable
of guiding and supervising
operations in several places.
I understand that there is one
now employed as a Clerk in
the Secretariat. He would
be could be employed on
under me in the Excise
Department, will do more
service to his education
and training, and I may
look forward for better
results.

Results during the year

1901-1902.

Name the honorable

Sir

your most obedient servant

J. J. A. Jamieson.

Excise Commissioner

Copy

Excise Commissioner

Dec 1902

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SECTION S.R. 14982
22-6-01 1901
FILE No. 38 (820-01)
From DEWAN OF MYSORE

6 The 1st Asst to the Resdt in Mysore

To THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 86-87
JUN. 22 1901
DEWAN'S OFFICE

Dated 19th June 1901

Despatched

Received

General No. 2972
No.

Enclosure No.

Stating that the Collector of Sattara has been requested to grant the usual permit for the export of 300 maunds of ganja into the Mysore Territory & suggesting that the Excise Commr should in future, himself sign the passports for the importation of ganja into Mysore.

References to be marked.

Subd

22/6/01

Excise

Please put up a draft today. 22/6/01

I have copied the draft which please peruse. What about the quantity already imported this year from Sattara? The 800 lbs herein mentioned are I believe Bengalore equivalent to nearly 2666 old Mysore lbs But in the Excise Comrs D.O. dated 31st May last only 2442½ lbs are reported to have been imported What about the difference? Enquire & let office know.

24/6/01

D.O. written 25/6/01

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No. 2972

Rect 19/6/01 Ans 24
to Excise Com
for short
answer
with
20.VI.01

Rect from Bellary
Ans 22/6/01

FROM C.L.S. Russell Esquire, I.C.S.
~~THE~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 19th June 1901.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of letter, No.9842/Ex.F.2-97-98, dated 8th June 1901, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, regarding the proposed importation of 300 maunds of ganja from Satara into the Mysore territory.

2. The passport granted for the import of this consingment appears to have been signed by an Assistant to the Excise Commissioner. Seeing that 850 maunds had already been exported during the current year from Satara into Mysore, the Collector of Satara hesitated to allow the present consignment to pass without a certificate either from the Resident or from a responsible Officer of the State that the additional quantity of 300 maunds is actually required for consumption in the Province. The Collector has now been requested

to

to grant the usual permit for the export of the consignment but in order to avoid similar correspondence in future, I am to suggest that the Excise Commissioner should himself sign the passports for the importation of ganja into Mysore.

3. It is observed, however, that no further importation of the drug will be required until the 30th June 1922 and that the Durbar hopes to be able to grow and manufacture in the State itself sufficient ganja to meet its own requirements and those of the Civil and Military Stations from 1922.1923.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[signature]

First Assistant Resident.

Draft for approval &c

SECTION D 79 2

FILE No. 39 (800-0)

SER'AL No. 7

(Here enter ~~letter~~ No 2972 ~~94~~ dated 19th June 1901 from the First asstt to the Resident Mysore, stating that for reasons stated, the Collector of Salara ~~resist~~ resolated to allow the present consignment of the 300 maunds of ganja to be exported and making certain observations ~~with regard to future~~ in the matter of further importation of the drug into the Mysore State)

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dt 7-2-97

dt 25/6/01-
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Copy of the foregoing is forwarded to the Excise Commr for in Mysore for direct attention with reference to correspondence ending with this office memo no 9843 dated 8th June 1901.
Sec 7 2 of 97-98

"B O"

Subd to 24/6 Appd
Ex Asst 22/6 22/6/01 24/6/01 for Secretary

SECTION S. R.

FILE No. 39-(900-0)

SER 8 My dear sir,

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Please ~~see the correspondence ending with this~~ office memo no.

Please see this office memo no 10219 25-6-07
Ex. 7. 2-27

forwarding a copy of letter no 2977 dated 19th June 1901 from the J. A Resident in which he says that the collector of Cuttack has been asked to issue the usual ~~export~~ pass for exporting 300 maunds of ganja therein referred to. In the same letter the J. A. Resident also says that during the current year 30 maunds (equivalent to nearly 2666 odd imperial maunds) have already been ~~exported~~ brought to Imperial by the ganja contractors. ~~to Imperial~~. But in your D.O. dated 31st may last only 2442½ maunds

are reported to have been
imported. Will you kindly
write a line about the
difference?

Yours very sincerely

25/6/41

25/6/41

P. N. Purnaiya Esq
B.a.
Excise Commr. in Mysore.

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S. P. ~~Exam~~ of 16/7/1901. 502

FILE No. 39-(900-01) Memo Exc. 2. 97 of 16/7/01

SER. No. 9

16.

Agricultural Inspector

Seeenivas Iyer now employed as a clerk in the Dewan's Office is directed forthwith to report himself for duty to the Excise Commr. in mysore.

~~for the Secretary~~

B O

13/7/01

For Secretary

KG

13/7/01.

Draft for Circular 29

Subject or order

FILE NO. 39 (Foo-01)

SERIAL NO. 10

(73)

The Excise Commr.

Mysore

501

No ~~Ex. 30~~ Excl. 2 & 99

Dated 16th July 1901

16.

His letter no. 6676/413 dated 10th ultimo stating that though sufficient area was cultivated for growing ganja, a large percentage of the drug proved unfit for consumption as the ryots were new to the process of the cultivation & curing of ganja, and requesting that, as a mine enlarged operation is enjoined, the services of one or more agricultural Inspectors, if available, may be placed at his disposal to be employed on that special work.

With reference to the above, has the honr

To state that Agricultural
Inspector Sreenivasa Iyer,
who is now employed as a clerk
in this Office, has this day been
directed to report
himself to the Excise Commr
in Mysore.

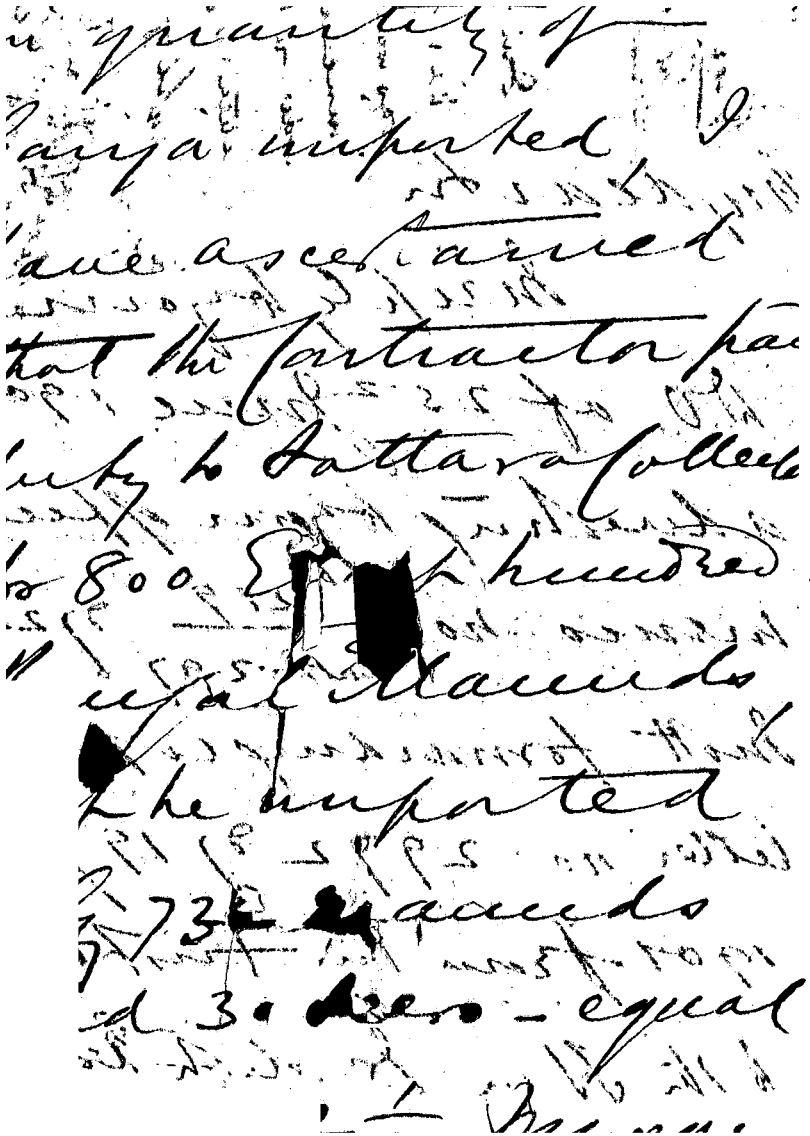
"B O"

13/7/01

For Secretary

13/7/01.

13/7/1901



Mauds — the
remainder not
hem available —

Yours Sincerely
M Thurnall

L. Maudsley —

Dear Sir
Yours Truly

Sir

I have the honour to
W.O. of 25th June 190
advising you of the
memo no [redacted] 25th
Bott forwarding co
letter no: 2972 of 19
1901 from the Ar
to the Hon: Secretar
on the subject of